

# *Centenary*

COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA



SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



*Student's Handbook  
1946-1947*

## ALMA MATER

(Words by James Church Alvord)

Where the sleepy, silver bayou  
Gleams among the pines,  
Watching o'er the throbbing city  
Alma Mater shines.

(Chorus)

Forward, forward, Centenary—  
Time and tide may fail,  
But our hearts shall love thee ever—  
Centenary, Hail.

Like a wave the mighty city  
Surges 'round thy feet.  
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,  
Alma Mater sweet.

(Chorus)

Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee  
On thy stately crest;  
Greener is our mem'ry of thee—  
Alma Mater blest.

(Chorus)

STUDENT'S HANDBOOK  
OF  
CENTENARY COLLEGE  
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*" 'Tis education forms the common mind;  
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."  
—Alexander Pope*

*"If a man empties his purse into his head,  
no man can take it away from him. An in-  
vestment in knowledge always pays the  
best interest. —Benjamin Franklin*

## YOUR COLLEGE INVESTMENT

Members of the Class of 1950, we of Centenary College extend a hearty welcome to you. May your four-year sojourn here be both profitable and pleasant. You are starting an adventure which will have much to do with the shaping of your future life. The responsibility for getting the most out of this adventure rests squarely on your shoulders.

Centenary offers every student the opportunity of making his education a profitable one. A college education is an investment and, as such, should be expected to yield a return. The amount of this return depends upon the student's ability to get the most out of this investment. At Centenary this investment means the purchasing of top-notch men in the field of education; it means the chance to participate in extra-curricular activities which produce self-confidence and the ability to associate pleasantly and diplomatically with other people.

The Editors dedicate this Handbook to you of '50. In it you will find a survey of the assets of the investment you are making and a survey of the mechanisms of the College Community.

—THE EDITORS

## WELCOME FROM PRESIDENT MICKLE

Welcome to the largest student body in the hundred twenty-one years of Centenary College history! And a special welcome to our large freshman class—both Veteran and non-Veteran—the class of 1950, the class whose graduation will mark one hundred twenty-five years of educational service on the part of our College.

In the face of this large enrollment, we are aware of the inadequacy of our physical equipment. But a shortage at this point need not rob us of many things which make college life worthwhile. One part of our Greater Centenary College Program, which will be in full swing throughout the year, is intended to secure adequate buildings and equipment.

However, the Greater Centenary College Program is more than a venture in brick, mortar, and steel. It is the turning of our faces toward broader intellectual horizons and deeper spiritual experiences. It is an attempt to equip our minds and spirits to meet the responsibilities of a new day. In the classroom, in chapel, on the campus, in the gym and elsewhere, we hope you find in Centenary a rich reward. Only if in the realm of the mind and spirit Centenary becomes a greater college will our Greater Centenary College Program be all we intend it should be.

Again — welcome to Centenary!

—JOE J. MICKLE

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# COLLEGE CALENDAR

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## Fall Semester

September 23—Monday

9:00 a.m.—Freshman Assembly (Gym)

1:00 p.m.—Freshman Conferences with counselors.

September 24—Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—Freshman Conferences with counselors

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Specialized Counseling Program.

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Pan-Hellenic party for women students. (Student Union Building)

September 25—Wednesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—2:00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.

Registration of all students admitted by card (Gym).

September 26—Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—Registration of other students (Gym). Sorority Rushing begins.

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Inter-Fraternity Smoker for Men (Student Union Building)

September 27—Friday

8:00 a.m.—Classwork begins.

September 30—Monday

Fraternity rushing begins.

October 4—Friday

Change-of-course fee and Late Registration fee effective.

9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—Sororities turn in bids.

2:00-3:30 p.m.—Rushees pick up bids.

October 6—Sunday

Fraternities extend bids.

October 7—Monday

9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—Rushees sign preference list at Registrar's office.

October 17—Thursday

Last day for enrolling in, changing, or dropping Fall-Semester courses.

November 8—Friday  
Frosh-Soph tug-o-war.

November 23—Saturday  
12:00 Noon—Mid-Semester report.

November 28-30 (Inclusive)  
Thanksgiving Holidays

December 21—Saturday  
5:00 p.m.—Christmas Recess begins

January 3—Friday  
8:00 a.m.—Classwork resumed.

January 24-28  
Fall Semester examinations.

## Spring Semester

February 1—Saturday  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Spring-Semester Registration (Gym).

February 3—Monday  
8:00 a.m.—Classwork begins.

February 10—Monday  
Change-of-course fee and Late Registration fee effective.

February 17—Monday  
Last day for enrolling in, changing or dropping  
Spring-Semester courses.

March 29—Saturday  
12:00 Noon—Mid-Semester reports due.

April 4-6 (Inclusive)  
Easter Recess.

April  
Student-Body Elections.

May 2—Thursday  
Annual Founder's Day Picnic.

May 28-31  
Spring-Semester Examinations.

June 1—Sunday  
10:50 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 2—Monday

8:00 p.m.—Commencement Exercises.

## Summer Session

June 4—Wednesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon—2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration for Summer Session (Gym).

June 5—Thursday

Classwork begins.

June 13—Friday

Change-of-course fee and Late Registration fee effective.

July 4—Friday

Independence Day, a Holiday.

July 31-August 1

Summer-Session Examinations.



# OVER A CENTURY OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

When a student enrolls at Centenary College a glorious history and true southern heritage become his. The record which Centenary has made throughout the years speaks for its contribution to the field of educational service.

Centenary College was founded in the first quarter of the nineteenth century at Jackson, Louisiana. The charter was granted by the Legislature in February, 1825; for twenty years the College was called the College of Louisiana. In 1839 the Methodist leaders of the Mississippi Conference established a college in Mississippi to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Methodism. This college was moved to Jackson, Louisiana, in 1845, taking over the campus and buildings there in the name of Centenary College of Louisiana.

During the years preceding the War the College entered upon a career of service. The opening of the Civil War put a dramatic end to this period of Centenary's existence; the entry in the Faculty Record Book for the Fall of 1861 reads: "Students have all gone to war. College suspended and God save the right." The buildings which had served as classrooms, auditoriums and study-rooms for students were transformed into hospitals and quarters for both Federal and Confederate troops. In the fall of 1866 the college was re-opened and during the trying years of reconstruction continued to make its contribution to the leadership of this territory. It was not until the early years of the twentieth century

that Centenary College was moved to Shreveport where the advantages of a changed civilization could be utilized. Since its removal to Shreveport, Centenary College has made progress which compares favorably with other institutions of its size. Under the stimulating leadership of Dr. George Sexton and Dr. Pierce Cline the financial condition of the college was improved, the faculty and student body were increased in number, several buildings were added to the campus facilities and national recognition was brought to many departments of the college.

In May, 1945, Joe J. Mickle became president of the College and immediately assumed the leadership of the Greater Centenary College Program which promises to give Centenary adequate buildings, equipment and financial resources and larger opportunities for service in the South. His broad vision and sincere enthusiasm are an inspiration to faculty, students and friends of the College.

As students of Centenary, yours is the responsibility to make the school a great institution. By your efforts, the years of the future may be as glorious as those in the past, reflecting the history and ideals of a Christian college.

## FRESHMAN RULES

Following are Freshman Rules which are traditional on the Centenary Campus, and which will be enforced to the letter by members of the Traditions Committee this fall:

1. Freshmen must carry a *Student's Hand-Book* at all times until the suspension of Freshman Rules, and they must be familiar with its contents;
2. Freshmen must obtain and wear at all times (within the limits of good taste and usage) until the suspension of Freshman Rules, a MAROON BEANIE;
3. Freshmen shall not wear any High-School Letter or Numeral at any time on the campus;
4. All male Freshmen shall have a "crew" haircut by September 16;
5. Freshmen must know by heart "The Alma Mater" by September 23;
6. All Centenary Students greet everyone they meet when on the campus—Freshmen shall always speak first when meeting anyone on the campus;
7. Freshmen shall not walk on the College lawns;
8. Freshmen shall attend *all* Student-Body functions (dances, pep-rallies, athletic contests, meetings, etc.);
9. Freshmen shall vote in *all* Campus Elections;
10. Every Freshman shall engage in at least one extra-curricular activity (music, sports, publications, clubs, etc.);
11. Freshmen shall conduct themselves as LADIES and GENTLEMEN whether they are on the campus or elsewhere;

12. These rules shall remain in effect until the "Frosh-Soph Tug-o-War" on November 1; if the Freshmen are unsuccessful in this contest, these rules shall be continued in effect until December 6.



## GENERAL COLLEGE REGULATIONS

The discipline of the College as it affects students shall be under the direction of the President, and the Dean, in cooperation with the College Committee on Discipline, the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs and the Student Senate.

Students who are enrolled in the College are subject to the rules and regulations of the College from the time they leave their homes until they return thereto, either during vacation periods, or at the end of a semester.

**PENALTIES:** Penalties for the violation of College rules and regulations may be imposed by the College Committee on Discipline with the approval of the President; penalties may be any one or combination of the following:

1. Scholastic probation,
2. Social probation,
3. Deprivation of offices and honors,
4. Suspension,
5. Expulsion.

**STUDENT'S OBLIGATION:** Each student, upon matriculation at the College, assumes an obligation to preserve faithfully all property provided by the College for his education, to obey all rules and regulations made by properly constituted authorities and to discharge his duties as a student with fidelity, diligence and honor.

**PERSONAL CONDUCT:** The conduct of the individual student is an important indication of character and future usefulness in life. It is therefore incumbent upon each student to maintain the highest standards of integrity, honesty and morality.

**HONOR:** Honesty and honor constitute exact measures of a student's worth. All cheating, cribbing, falsification, or impersonation in classroom, laboratory or examination is expressly forbidden.

**DRINKING:** The possession or use of alcoholic beverages on the Centenary campus, in the fraternity or sorority houses, in dormitories, in college buildings, in any house appoved by the college for student residence, or in any connection with Centenary functions, including social affairs and college sponsored trips, is forbidden. Any misconduct or abnormal conduct resulting from the use of alcoholic beverages in Shreveport or elsewhere is subject to disciplinary action.

**SMOKING:** Smoking is prohibited in classrooms and laboratories.

**HOUSING:** All students not resident in the home of bona fide relatives must live in the College dormitories or in residences approved by the Dean of the College and the Dean of Women. Regulations governing dormitories are published in each dormitory; every student resident in a College dormitory must familiarize himself with those rules at once.



# SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

(For complete explanation consult the College Catalog and Bulletin Board)

## ATTENDANCE:

1. Every student is expected to attend *all* classes and laboratories regularly scheduled in his curriculum.
2. Every student is required to attend College Assembly once each week.

## REGISTRATION:

1. Semester Hours:
  - a. One semester-hour signifies work requiring attendance at 16 hours of class or 32 hours of laboratory work in the Social Sciences, or 48 hours of laboratory in the Natural Sciences.
  - b. Normal load:  
Minimum to be classed as "Regular Student"—12 semester-hours.  
Maximum—20 semester-hours. (Must have Dean's permission for more than 17).
2. Seniors must have their curricula approved by Head-of-Department of their major field and by Registrar; other students should consult their counselors.
3. Fines are imposed for registration or change of course after September 23.
4. No registration permitted after September 27.

## CHANGE OF COURSE:

1. Requires permission of instructors involved and approval of Dean.
2. Change of Course Cards (obtainable at Dean's and Registrar's Office) must be filed.



3. No change of course permitted after September 27.

- a. Dropping a course after this date will result in the assignment of a Drop-F.
- b. Failure to drop a course officially will result in the assignment of a grade of F.

4. Notice of withdrawal from the college must be filed with the Dean and Registrar. Failure to comply with this rule will result in assignment of F in all courses.

### GRADES:

1. Filed at end of first 9 weeks of a semester (not a part of official record) and at the end of each semester (entered on official record).

2. Reports of grades are sent to parents or guardians of all minors within one week after they are filed; to Veteran's Administration in case of G. I.'s; and directly to all adult students—no reports will be given at any college office prior to mailing of Grade Reports.

QUALITY POINTS PER HOUR		
3. A	100 - 93	3 quality points
B	92 - 84	2 quality points
C	83 - 77	1 quality point
D	76 - 70	0 quality point
E	69 - 60	-1 quality point
F	59 - 0	-2 quality points
P	— —	— — — — —

- a. E is a conditional grade which may be changed to a D by re-examination (Fee—\$2.00) or by satisfactory completion of a subsequent course.
- b. P is a postponed grade granted for excusable failure to complete the required work of a course.
- c. All E and P grades must be removed by the end of the next semester of residence; failure to comply with this rule results in the assignment of a grade of F.

## EXAMINATIONS:

1. Examinations are given in every course at the end of each semester.
2. Unexcused absence from a final examination will result in the assignment of a grade of F.
3. Exemption from examinations will be granted only to students in the second half of their senior year who have a B average in the course involved.

## SCHOLASTIC PROBATION:

1. A Student who fails to pass a minimum of nine semester-hours at mid-semester (9 weeks) will be put on scholastic probation; if he fails to show marked improvement by the next grade period (end of the semester) he will not be permitted to re-enroll.

## STUDENT CLASSIFICATION:

Freshman Class—0 - 23 semester-hours credit towards degree.

Sophomore Class—24 - 53 semester-hours credit towards degree.

Junior Class—54 - 85 semester-hours credit towards degree.

Senior Class—More than 85 semester-hours credit towards degree.

## A WORD ABOUT FINANCES

Every student should read the section on "Expenses" in the College catalog.

Tuition, fees, board and room are payable by the semester in advance. A \$5.00 discount will be allowed full-time students who pay all charges for the semester within 10 days after the first official registration date.

By special arrangement payments may be made in 3 installments, but at least one-third must be paid at the time of registraion.

If a student withdraws before October 3rd (fall semester) or February 10th (spring semester), one-half the total charges for tuition and fees for that semester will be cancelled.

No refunds will be made without an official withdrawal approved by the Dean. The date of withdrawal is the date a drop-card signed by the Dean is presented to the business office.

If a student matriculates and, for good reason, is not able to attend classes, all charges for tuition and fees will be cancelled except a matriculation fee of \$10.00.

## FACULTY RULES ON SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Social Functions will be classed as FORMAL and INFORMAL functions. Formal functions include all dances, formal receptions and banquets; informal functions include open-houses, picnics, barbecues, suppers, scavenger hunts, skating parties, swimming parties, etc. The decision as to the nature of a function rests with the Committee on Student Affairs.

1. DRINKING: No alcoholic beverages will be served or consumed at any function given by or for any College organization.

2. CHAPERONAGE: All social functions given by or for College organizations shall be chaperoned.

a. A member of the College faculty is to be included among the guests invited to chaperon all these functions. Parents and alumni (ae) may also be included as chaperons.

b. A written acceptance of responsibility must be obtained from the faculty chaperon in the form of his (or her) signature on the petition (section 3).

c. The chaperones are responsible for conduct, decorum, dress, and for enforcement of College rules.

d. The faculty chaperon assumes the responsibility for being present throughout the function.

3. AUTHORIZATION: A written petition must be presented to the Chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs before the plan for any function is set in motion; this petition will include the name of the organization, nature of the function, place, hours, date and the signature of the faculty chaperon; the petition approved by the Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee shall then be filed and recorded on the College Calendar in the Registrar's Office.

4. HOURS AND DATES: a. All functions shall terminate by twelve midnight.

b. No functions shall be held on Sundays.

c. Generally, two Formal functions may not be scheduled for the same evening.

d. Insofar as practical, functions should be scheduled for week-ends or nights preceding holidays.

5. PLACE: a. All dances given by or for College organizations must be given on the campus.

b. Intermissions last thirty minutes.

c. No women students are permitted to leave dance and return except during intermission.

6. GUESTS: a. Non-student guests may be invited only by permission of the sponsoring organization; the organization assumes responsibility for the conduct of all guests.

b. Generally, invitations to Formal functions should be by formal, specific invitations.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## GOVERNING

### SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Faculty of Centenary College in collaboration with the affected organizations has adopted the following rules and regulations to define the privileges and limitations of Social Organizations established on the Campus. Any Social Organization failing to abide by these regulations, both in letter and in spirit, will be subject to disciplinary action. The College Committee on Discipline shall have the power to decide when these regulations have been violated.

**PENALTIES:** The penalty for the first offense against these regulations shall be forfeiture of pledging, initiation, or social privilege (or any combination of these privileges) for one semester; during the semester immediately following the penalty period, the organization will be on probation. A second offense during the penalty or probation period will result in an indefinite forfeiture of privileges; a majority vote of the faculty will be required for the reinstatement of these privileges.

### General Regulations

1. **NEW ORGANIZATIONS:** A group of students desiring to form a fraternity, sorority, or other social organization must obtain the approval of the Student Senate and of the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs; they must present to these bodies a petition giving the names of members and a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed organization.

2. **MEMBERSHIP:** Active membership shall be limited to students matriculated in Centenary College.



3. ROSTER: A complete roster of membership and pledges must be filed in the Registrar's Office (copy to the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs) within three days after the fall pledging; this roster must be kept up-to-date by revisions including new pledges, initiates, transfers and dropped members and pledges as these changes may occur.

4. BREAKING PLEDGES OR DROPPING MEMBERS: a. Fraternities, Sororities or other Social Organizations contemplating breaking pledges or dropping members, for reasons other than scholastic, must first refer the matter to the Committee on Student Affairs and abide by its decision.

b. A student breaking a pledge to a Fraternity or Sorority cannot be pledged to another organization until a calendar year has elapsed from the date of his original pledge.

c. Any pledge who has failed to make an average of 1.0 quality points for two successive semesters shall automatically be dropped.

d. A student dropped for scholastic deficiencies shall make a 1.0 quality-point average as a regular student for one-half semester before being repledged.

5. FINANCES: Contracts and assumption of financial obligation must be approved by an alumni or faculty representative approved by the Administration.

## Social Regulations

1. All Social Organizations must comply with the "College Rules and Regulations Governing Social Functions" as set forth elsewhere in this Hand-Book.

2. NUMBER OF FUNCTIONS: Each Social Organization may have five (5) Formal Functions each school year (September-June) including all dances, formal rush-functions and Birthday Banquets.

3. HOUSEMOTHERS: Fraternities must have a Housemother in their houses if one, or more,

members, regularly or irregularly, spend the night in the Fraternity House; the Housemother must be approved by the President of the College before appointment is made.

4. WOMEN IN FRATERNITY HOUSES: Women are not permitted to visit Fraternity Houses except on special "open-house" occasions and Sunday afternoons when the Housemother is present.

5. SORORITY HOUSES: Girls are permitted to spend the night in Sorority Houses two nights each school year (September-June) with proper chaperones and permission of the Dean of Women.

## Rushing Regulations

1. Rules regulating the nature of "rushing" shall be adopted by the PanHellenic and Interfraternity Councils and shall be approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs.

2. All formal rushing periods throughout the calendar year must be scheduled by the PanHellenic and Interfraternity Councils and must be approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs.

3. BIDDING: Preferential bidding must follow a schedule approved by the Dean of the College.

4. PLEDGING: Pledging may take place at any time during the school year (September—June) except during the formal fall rushing period; there shall be no summer pledging.

5. INITIATION: a. No student may be initiated into any fraternity or sorority until he, in the semester immediately preceding initiation, has made a 1.0 quality-point average; no student shall be initiated unless he is a *regular* student (enrolled in at least 12 semester-hours of college work).

b. No fraternity shall hold an initiation unless its membership has made a scholastic average of at least 1.0 quality points in the semester immediately preceding initiation.

c. No fraternity shall initiate a pledge until the fraternity has filed a Request for Initiation (forms obtainable at the Registrar's Office) and this request has been approved by the Registrar, Business Office, Dean and the Committee on Student Affairs; this form must be returned to Registrar within 3 days after initiation.

1—ARTS BUILDING: Dean's Office,  
Business Office, Registrar's Office,  
Library

2—JACKSON HALL  
Science and Science Library

3—ROTARY HALL—Women's Dorm.

4—STUDENT UNION BUILDING—  
Post Office, Book Store, Veteran's  
Guidance Center, Student Affairs,  
Lunch Room

5—PHYSICAL ED. BLDG.—President's  
Office, Gymnasium, Coaches' Office,  
Assembly Hall

6—SOUTH HALL—Humanities

7—MUSIC BUILDING

8—COLONIAL HALL—Men's Dorm.

9—CHAPEL

10—TYPING AND SHORTHAND

11—HOME ECONOMICS

12—AMPITHEATER

13—DINING HALL

*Upstairs*—Evening School Office,  
Veterans' Information, Buildings  
and Grounds Office

15—ZETA TAU ALPHA HOUSE

16—ALPHA XI DELTA HOUSE

17—KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE

18—CHI OMEGA HOUSE

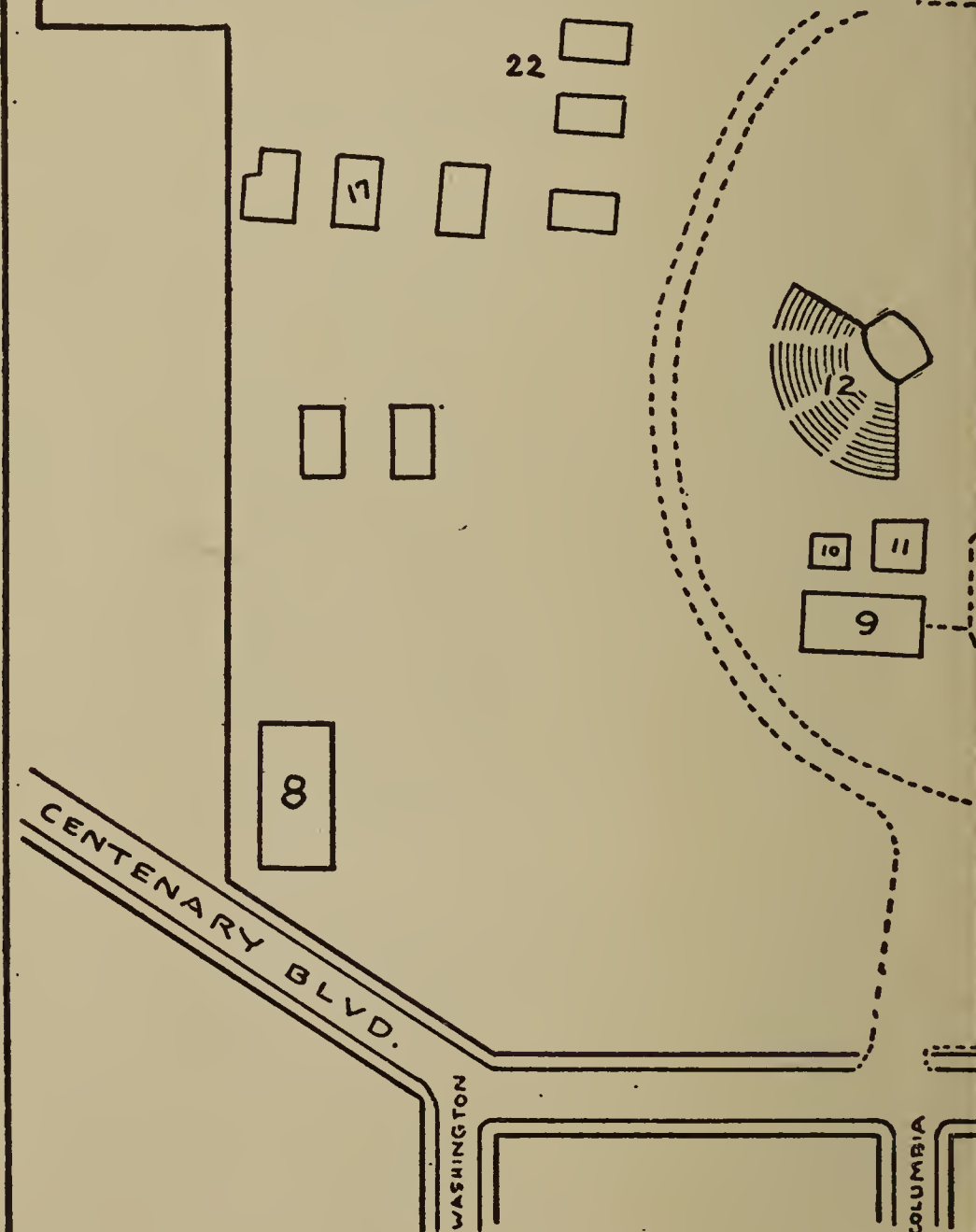
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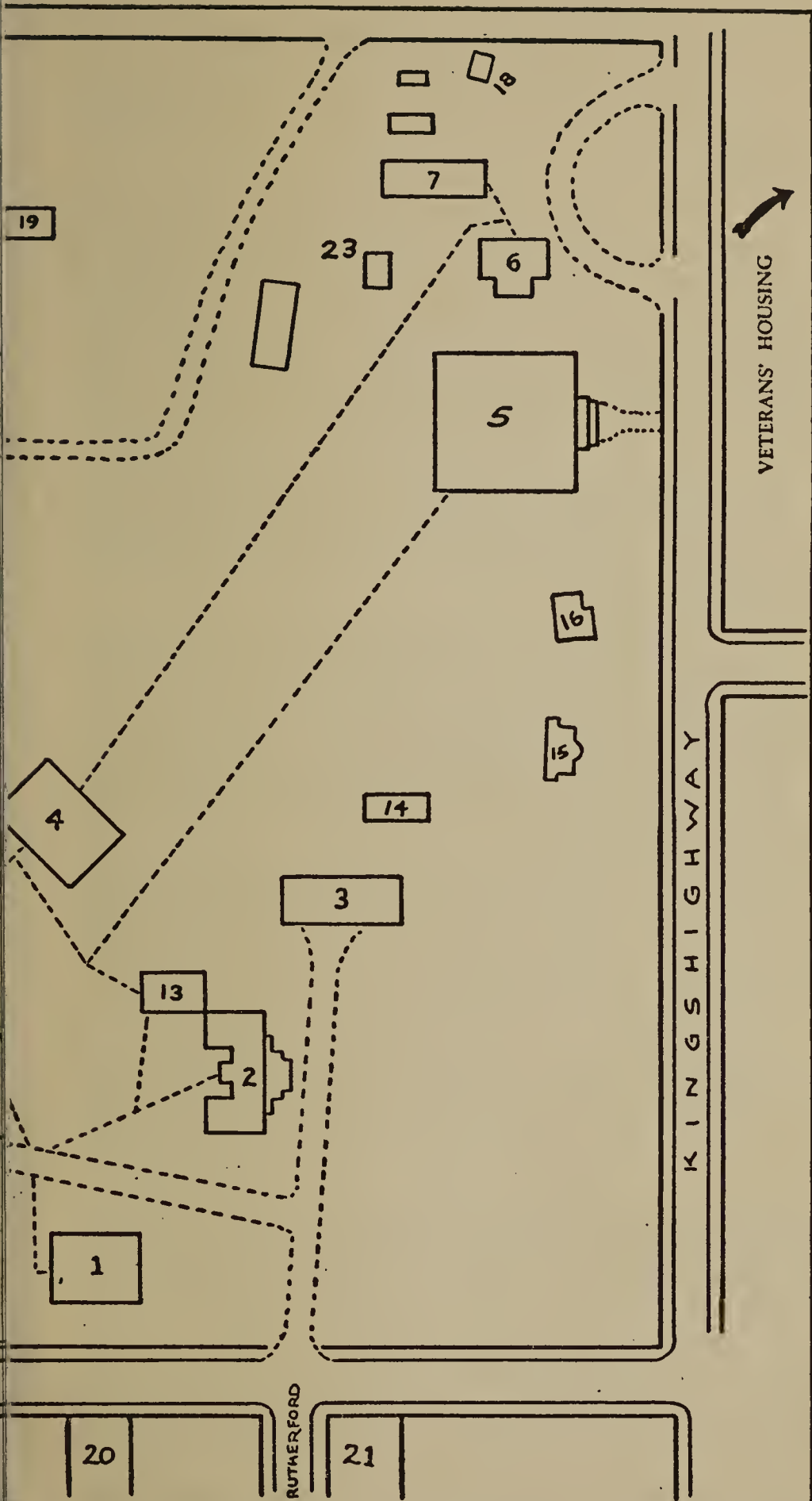
20—KAPPA ALPHA HOUSE

21—PRESIDENT'S HOME

22—FACULTY COTTAGES

23—STUDENT PUBLICATIONS







# THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

1. All registered students may use the library facilities.

2. The Main Library is located on the first floor of the Arts Building. The Science Library is on the main floor in Jackson Hall and contains all books pertaining to the natural sciences of Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics. All other books are to be found in the Main Library which is headquarters for the entire library system.

3. If you are not familiar with the use of the Card Catalog, ask a student assistant or one of the librarians to show you the arrangement. The Card Catalog consists of:

a. An alphabetical listing by authors, titles and the subjects covered in the books.

b. The Card Catalog in the Main Library lists all the books in the entire collection.

c. The Science Library catalog lists only books found in that library.

The Call Number on the upper left-hand corner of the catalog card indicates the location of the book. The abbreviation (Sci) indicates that the book is shelved in the Science Library.

4. RULES: a. To Withdraw a book, copy the call numbers, author and title on a Call Slip found on the top of the Card Catalog and take to the LOAN DESK.

b. In the Science Library you are privileged to obtain the book from the shelves if you wish. In the Main Library, because of lack of space, only seniors are allowed to enter the book-stacks.

c. Books are circulated for one week and the loan may be extended for a second week. The date the book is to be returned is marked in the back of the book.

d. Books on reserve for particular classes leave the library only at night, or for a definitely specified



time, such as two days. The desk attendant will always inform you of how long you may keep a reserve book.

e. FINES: The fine for books kept overdue is three cents each day past the day marked. For Reserve books the fine is five cents each day and on Overnight-Reserve books due in at 9:00 a.m. the fine is five cents each hour the book is late.

f. Talking in the reading rooms is not allowed since conversation disturbs readers who wish to concentrate. However, by consulting the librarians, special arrangements can be made for small groups to study together.

g. All readers are urged to observe these rules or library privileges will be revoked.

5. The librarians are eager to give whatever assistance may be necessary to make your use of the library as easy and pleasant as possible. Suggestions from you will be greatly appreciated. We are especially eager to ascertain what difficulties are encountered in the use of the library and what books not in the library are needed for your work and leisure reading. Please do not hesitate to call on any of the attendants in the library if they can be of assistance.

## HONORS

A DEAN'S HONOR LIST is published at the end of each semester listing all students of the college who have maintained a 2.5 quality-point average for the semester.

### GRADUATION HONORS:

1. Those candidates for degrees who have a cumulative quality-point average of 2.5 for all of their college work are awarded degrees CUM LAUDE;

2. Those with a cumulative quality point average of 2.7 are awarded degrees MAGNA CUM LAUDE;

3. Those with a cumulative quality point average of 2.9 are awarded degrees SUMMA CUM LAUDE.

### HONOR SOCIETIES:

1. Students of the freshman and sophomore classes with outstanding scholastic averages (2.5 or better) and with exceptional character and leadership ability are eligible for membership in ALPHA SIGMA PI, an honorary fraternity sponsored by Dean Mabel Campbell.

2. ALPHA CHI is a national scholastic fraternity for college upperclassmen who have a cumulative 2.7 quality-point average for six semesters of college work; the faculty sponsor is Dr. E. L. Ford.

3. The MAROON JACKETS are the official hostesses of the College; invitations to membership are extended to three outstanding women students from each of the following organizations: Aufait, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Zeta Tau Alpha.

### AWARDS:

1. THE CENTENARY COLLEGE LEADERSHIP AWARD—a Shreveport alumnus makes an annual award to the man and woman student adjudged to possess the highest qualities of leadership.

2. THE CHI OMEGA AWARD—presented annually to the woman candidate for a degree in the Social Sciences who has maintained the highest scholastic average;

3. AWARD OF THE SOCIETY OF LOUISIANA CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS—awarded annually to the candidate for a degree in the Social Sciences with a major in Commerce who has maintained the highest scholastic average;

4. THE STEWART STEGER AWARD—awarded annually to the candidate for a degree in the Humanities with a major in English who has maintained the highest scholastic average.

5. THE ALPHA CHI AWARD—presented annually to the Freshman student who has maintained the highest scholastic average.

#### SCHOLASTIC AIDS:

Those students interested in obtaining financial aid in their scholastic career should consult Dean Cherrington regarding funds available for that purpose.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Governing powers at Centenary College are invested in the Student Senate which is responsible to the Student Body and to the College authorities; Student government is your government, so enter into its activities and support them wholeheartedly—remember; you get no more from an organization than you put into it.

Your officers for 1946 - 47 are:

President.....	Bill Harwell
Vice-President.....	James Robins
Coed Vice-President.....	Jane Riggs
Secretary.....	Jean Hayes
Treasurer.....	Hill Harris

A proposed constitution of the Student Body, which will be submitted to the Student Body and Faculty for approval this fall, is herewith set forth; study it carefully so you will be qualified to vote on it at the election.

# CONSTITUTION

## Student Body of Centenary College of Louisiana

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of this document shall be the Constitution of the Student Body of Centenary College.

### ARTICLE II

#### Purpose

The purpose of this Constitution is to invest in a Student Senate the powers for governing, regulating, and otherwise controlling student affairs, as listed in the Senate Rules. The duties of the Student Senate and the provisions for its establishment are further set forth below.

### ARTICLE III

#### Student Body Membership

All regular students duly enrolled in the College as shown by the records of the Registrar's office shall constitute voting members of the Student Body. All voting members of the Student Body who maintain a C average shall be eligible to hold any office for which they meet the specified qualifications.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Student Senate

##### Section 1—Duties and Powers of the Senate

This Senate shall have the power to govern, regulate, and otherwise control all student affairs and social functions as defined in the Senate Rules.

The Senate shall have the power to remove from its membership any member who fails to perform acceptably the duties devolving upon him, or for any other just cause. The Senate shall give such a member a fair hearing and a vote of three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the Senate membership shall be required for dismissal.



The Student Senate shall be governed by the Rules of the Senate, which may be changed by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of the Senate membership.

Any member absent from two meetings unexcused will be automatically dropped from the Senate roll.

## Section 2—Membership and Election

Any voting member of the Student Body who maintains a C average will be eligible for membership in the Senate.

The membership of the Student Senate shall consist of thirteen members as follows:

(1) The officers of the Student Body consisting of the President, Coed Vice-President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected as provided in Article V.

(2) The representatives of each of the four College Classes. The representative of each class shall be the highest ranking officers of the class eligible for membership. The elections of these officers shall be held as provided for in Article V. The order of rank shall be; president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

If all four class officers are already members of the Senate the class shall elect a representative from its membership.

(3) One representative from the Non-Fraternity Group.

(4) One representative from the Non-Sorority Group.

(5) One representative from the Pan-Hellenic Council.

(6) One representative from the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Each group entitled to a representative, except the Freshman class, shall be required to elect and



certify its member to the Senate within one week after the election of Student Body officers. All members shall serve for one year from the date of their installation, which will take place before June 1 of that year.

No Student may hold more than one seat in the Senate.

### Section 3—Meetings.

Meetings of the Student Senate shall be held semi-monthly. The proceedings of the Senate shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

### Section 4—Officers of the Senate and their Duties.

The duties of the President shall consist of calling and presiding over meetings of the Student Body and Student Senate, and appointing committee chairmen and serving on such committees as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Student Senate.

The duties of the Vice-President shall consist of presiding over meetings of the Student Body and Student Senate in the absence of the President and arranging for all student body elections and class elections. He shall be assisted by the Coed Vice-President and a committee of students in carrying out the elections.

The duties of the Coed Vice-President shall be to preside over the Senate in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President in his duties as election executive. The Coed Vice-President shall serve as official hostess for all student body activities.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to record the minutes of each Senate meeting, the results of all Student Body elections, and all committee reports in the official record book.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements of the Student-Body fund, and to prepare and present

monthly financial reports as the President of the Student Body may direct.

## ARTICLE V

### Election of Officers

The election of Student-Body officers shall be held on a day between the first and fifteenth of April, designated by the Senate. The nominations of candidates for election as officers of the Student Body shall be made by a written petition having the signatures of twenty-five (25) students. This petition must be delivered to the Registrar one week prior to the election.

The nominees for President and Coed Vice-President must be of Junior classification and must have attended Centenary for two years.

The nominees for Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer must be above Freshman standing, and must have attended Centenary for one year.

The election of class officers shall be conducted in the following manner: Class officers must be elected within the week following the Student Body Elections, with the exception of the Freshman Class. Nominations must be turned in to the Registrar's office three days prior to the election. Freshman class officers must be elected on a day during the first week in October, designated by the Senate.

## ARTICLE VI

### Point System

The following point system will be used in limiting officer positions. No student may have more than thirty points at any one time.

Student Senate:

President — 15 points

Other officers — 10 points

Class Officers:

President — 15 points

Other officers — 10 points

Honorary and Departmental Organizations:

Five points for all officers

Publications:

Editors-in-chief and business managers—15 points

Assistant Editors — 5 points

Social Organizations:

President — 15 points

Other officers — 10 points

Service:

President — 15 points

Officers — 10 points

## ARTICLE VII

### Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority of those voting in a general election.

Amendments may be proposed by:

1. A majority vote of the senate.
2. By a petition signed by one hundred (100) students.
3. By a petition signed by twenty-five (25) students and approved by the senate.

Amendments must be:

1. Approved by the Committee on Student Affairs and the Faculty.
2. Posted publicly for two weeks after Faculty approval before voting.
3. Voted on at a general Student-Body election no earlier than two weeks nor later than three weeks after Faculty approval.

## RELIGIOUS LIFE ON THE CAMPUS

Centenary does not suffer from lack of religious organizations. Our constant aim is that we shall have spiritual power to inform and operate them. Student life to-day is so complex and involved that we all are concerned lest that which should be the center of our interests be relegated to the periphery.

Hence, Faculty, Administration and Upperclassmen all unite in urging every student to adhere to one or more of the religious groups on the campus. Among these are:

### THE MINISTERIAL CLUB

This club is composed of those who intend to enter the ministry and those who plan to devote themselves to some kind of religious education. Both men and women find in this club great opportunity for spiritual growth and social service.

### THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN UNION

Interdenominational in personnel this group offers a varied field for fellowship, enrichment of life and a leverage for lifting the standards of campus life.

The METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, the BAPTIST STUDENT UNION and other church groups have their organizations represented on the campus; also there are PRAYER and MISSION BANDS and BIBLE STUDY GROUPS which have found gifted leaders among the students to lead others into the light and fellowship of Christ.

Finally, our Chapel Services engage the attention of the entire student body. Speakers of national fame challenge the thought and life-interest of every man and woman in Centenary. A Student Counselor and a Campus-Church Committee stand ready to aid everyone on the campus. No problem of life, no field of service is foreign to us—under God's guidance.

—DEAN R. E. SMITH



# SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

## Sororities and Fraternities

A college fraternity is a group of congenial students who have elected to establish an affiliation with one another for mutual aid and pleasure during their college lives; they invite as members those students whom they believe will fit their particular requirements. The procedure of securing new members is called "Rushing." This simply means that the fraternity has dates with you in an effort to become acquainted. A date indicates no obligation of the fraternity to ask you to join, nor does your acceptance of dates obligate you to join that fraternity.

The fact that a student does not join a fraternity should in no way diminish his happiness in college life. As on any campus, less than half of the Centenary students belong to fraternities. However, if you do decide to join one of Centenary's fraternities consider carefully the following advice:

1. Make your selection independently and on the basis of congeniality;
2. Judge the group as a whole, for there will always be, in any organization, those whose interests will differ from yours;
3. Understand thoroughly the amount and be sure of your ability to meet any financial obligations involved with pledgeship, initiation and membership.

There are six Greek-letter fraternities on the Centenary campus, all belonging to national organizations: three for men: *Kappa Alpha*, *Kappa Sigma* and *Lambda Chi Alpha*; and three for women: *Alpha Xi Delta*, *Chi Omega* and *Zeta Tau Alpha*.

The six social fraternities are under the supervision of the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs. Regulations governing rushing, pledging and initiations are established by this committee in cooperation



with the Pan-Hellenic and Inter-Fraternity Councils. The purpose of these two groups is, in addition, to strengthen relations among the Greek groups on the campus, to maintain social standards that will reflect honor upon the College; and to be a forum for the discussion of questions of interest in the college and fraternity world.

The Pan-Hellenic Council is composed of four representatives from each of the three women's fraternities on the campus—Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha. The officers of the group are a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer elected by the council with offices rotating yearly in the following order: Zeta Tau Alpha, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta. Meetings are held monthly at the sorority lodges on the campus.

The Inter-Fraternity Council is the organization which regulates and determines the policies of the three men's fraternities on the campus. Three representatives from each fraternity—Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha are selected for membership on the Council.

To foster a friendly spirit and cooperative understanding among the women's Greek organizations, ten women from each sorority are invited to become members of the *Cencoe Club*. The faculty sponsor is Mrs. Edith Kelly.

## Other Social Organizations

In addition to the fraternities described above, there are several campus organizations organized for social purposes; these organizations are not secret and all qualified students are welcome as members.

*Aufait* is the non-fraternity social club for women students sponsored by Dean Mabel Campbell.

The *Gentry* is the non-fraternity social club for men.

The *Veteran's Club* is a social club whose membership is open to all veterans of World War II.

Dear Rushees,

This letter is addressed especially to you girls who are interested in joining one of the three national sororities on the campus. You have read on the preceding page about the Pan-Hellenic Council—its purpose, membership and functions; here may I acquaint you with the plans for 1946 Rush Season.

It has long been a tradition to begin Formal Rush Week with a Pan-Hellenic Tea held in the Student Union Building. This year the tea will be held on September 24 beginning at 4 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. Fall clothes are generally worn to the tea, but wear the coolest you have, for September is still a month for summer weather. Girls on the Pan-Hellenic Rush List are invited to this tea by one of the members of Pan-Hellenic. If a girl fails to attend this seated tea, her name will be taken from the list. Such a rule may seem unusual, but it is necessary for our rush season to progress successfully. Members of the three Greek groups will be present for this occasion that they may have the opportunity of meeting girls who are at Centenary for the first time. Further rushing rules will be explained at the tea but there is so much to remember the first few days of school perhaps this brief explanation will make the first days of Rush Week a bit easier.

Your first days at Centenary are busy ones and I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Pan-Hellenic Council to welcome you to the campus. May your college life be a full and happy one.

Sincerely,

*KATHERINE TURNER*

President of Pan-Hellenic Council

## MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Musical organizations include the MARCHING AND CONCERT BANDS and KOLLEGE KAPERS (the student variety show) which are directed by B. P. Causey, the GIRLS' GLEE CLUB and the MIXED CHOIR led by A. C. "Cheesy" Voran, and the CENTENARY ORCHESTRA conducted by Lester Somers. Activities of these groups consist of appearances throughout the year before civic and school groups, a tour of the Ark-La-Tex area each spring and a formal spring concert at the college. Participation in these activities is open to any student interested in music; selection is on a competitive basis.

## PUBLICATIONS

At Centenary, publications play an important role in the life of students and alumni. Under student management, the *Conglomerate*, a weekly newspaper, *The Yoncopin*, yearbook, and the *Student Handbook* are compiled and published. Editors and staff members, selected from the student body, endeavor to preserve among the pages of these publications a record of the activities of the college. Herein lies the opportunity for those interested in journalism to obtain valuable experience in this field and to participate in a worthwhile campus activity.

# DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

In many of the departments of the College there are organized groups of students interested in discussion and further understanding of their particular fields; although some of these organizations have certain requirements for membership, they all welcome visitors to their open meetings.

## ALPHA SIGMA CHI (honorary chemistry fraternity)

Requirements for membership: 1. Registration in second-year Chemistry; 2. 1.5 quality point average; 3. Invitation of the active membership.

Faculty sponsor: Dr. John B. Entrikin.

## CHI SIGMA NU (honorary education fraternity)

Requirements for membership: 1. Interest in the furtherance of education and teaching; 2. 2.0 quality-point average; 3. Invitation of the active membership.

Faculty sponsor: Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks.

## PI KAPPA DELTA (honorary forensic society)

Requirements for membership: Serve as a representative of the College in intercollegiate oratorical or debating contests.

Faculty sponsor: Dr. W. Darrell Overdyke.

## PI MU SIGMA (honorary pre-med fraternity)

Requirements for membership: 1. Serious interest in medicine; 2. High scholastic average; 3. Invitation of the active membership.

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Mary Warters.

## PSI CHI (psychology fraternity)

Requirement for membership: interest in psychology and psychiatry.

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Otha K. Miles.

## SIGMA PI SIGMA (national honorary physics fraternity)

Requirements for membership: 1. Interest in physics; 2. High scholastic attainment.

Faculty sponsor: J. S. Urban.



## CENHOMEC CLUB (home economics)

Membership requirement: Genuine interest in home economics.

Faculty sponsor: Elizabeth O'Kelley.

## COMMERCE CLUB

Organized to keep the students in close contact with the latest developments in the field of commerce.

Faculty sponsor: Bert S. Williams.

## FRENCH CLUB

Requirements for membership: 1. Interest in the French language, peoples and countries; 2. 1.0 quality-point average in French.

Faculty sponsor: Dr. E. L. Ford.

## SPANISH CLUB

Requirements for membership: 1. Interest in the Spanish language, peoples and countries; 2. 1.0 quality-point average in Spanish.

Faculty sponsor: Dr. R. E. White.



## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

With four instructors in the Physical Education Department this year, the recreational opportunities at the college will be greatly improved. Intramural programs this year will be directed by the Boys' and Girls' Intramural Councils. The girls launched their program with a camping trip to the Ouachita Mountains prior to the opening of school, and plan to have inter-class competition this fall. Once more the activities of the boys will be organized by departments, for this plan met with great success last year.

There will be recreational opportunities for all students at Centenary and each student is urged to take full advantage of the varied program which is planned. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is an old saying which still holds true; every one should so plan his work that there will still be plenty of time for recreation.



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## ALMA MATER HAIL

(Words and Music by Gilbert L. Hetherwick, '42)

Hail, Our Alma Mater Hail!  
Forever be thy fame;  
We pledge our honor to thy creed, and  
To Alma Mater,  
    Our Centenary;  
Down through the centuries,  
One with the rock and sea;  
Here's a toast tonight—salute to Centenary,  
Alma Mater Hail!

Thine the wisdom, Alma Mater,  
Thine the light to guide;  
And ours the mem'ry of thy spirit,  
Our Alma Mater,  
    Forever honored;  
Onward thy sons will go,  
Loyal to thee their own;  
Hail thy name to-night—to honor Centenary,  
Alma Mater Hail!



